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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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IMAGES FOR TRANSMISSION TO AN OUTPUT DEVICE

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Enclosed herewith are:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
2. Amendment (14 pages).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated September 24, 2003 in the above application:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
2. Amendment (14 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.
☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 23 | - 23 | = 0 | x \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 4 | = 0 | x \$84.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270) | | | | | 0.00 |
| Total of above Calculation | | | | | \$0.00 |
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| Subtotal | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180) | | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 24,
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1. **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.